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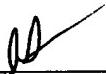
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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on  
December 27, 2001, and assigned serial number 10/026,883.

Respectfully submitted,

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